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United States Express Company. Treasury Department. Washington, D.C. July 21, 1893

Hon. R.E. Preston Acting Director of the Mint Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Yesterday the 20th inst. the following telegram was received by me from C.S. Sedgwick, Genl. Agent, United States Express Co. at Philadelphia. "Shipment of gold coin to New York is in sixteen (16) kegs. Officials refuse to deliver to us in sealed bags. Shall I forward in kegs and return safes."

I would respectfully call your attention to the added and unnecessary risks imposed upon the United States Express Co. through the position taken by the Mint officials at Philadelphia. We are unable to place these kegs in safes owing to their size and weight consequently this shipment had to be carried in open car with all the risks connected therewith many of which would be obviated if such shipments were delivered to viz in sealed bags instead of in kegs.

We would be pleased if you would instruct the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to here after deliver gold coin shipments in bags (sealed) to us for transportation instead of in kegs.

Yours very respectfully, E.T. Platt Genl. Mngr. Gov. Service